

Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
Annual Convention  
Lambeau Field Green Bay WI  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM

Pledge of Alliances

Roll Call of Counties: All present with the following exception.

Excused, Ashland, counties not excused Iron, Polk.

Motion passed to have the meeting proceed under Roberts Rules of Order with Vice Chair Harvey acting as Parliamentarian.

DNR Sec Scott Hassett addressed the Congress with overview of DNR matters.

NRB Chair Gerald O'Brein gave a summary of past years highlights and future concerns.

Dept. of Administration Sec. Steve Bablich addressed the Congress on what the Doyle administration has done and will do in the future.

Congressman Mark Green addressed the Congress with concerns he would address if elected Governor of WI.

Short video and presentation from the TRCP was given with the theme of getting more lands open to public hunting.

Mike Stagg's Director of Fisheries gave a presentation on Fisheries issues. The results of the 2006 Spring Hearing fisheries questions were supportive and indicated all questions will move forward with exception on question 27 regarding water open to bowfishing already being addressed in legislation.

Motion to advance fisheries question passed.

Tom Hauge DNR Director of Wildlife gave a presentation on wildlife issues. The results of the 2006 Spring Hearing wildlife questions were supportive and indicated all questions will move forward with modifications to the question regarding High Cliff State park to muzzleloaders hunting only.

Motion to advance wildlife questions passed.

Question 51, motion to advance passed.

Question 52, motion to advance passed.

Question 53, motion to reject passed.  
Question 54, motion to advance passed.  
Question 55, motion to advance passed.  
Question 56, motion to advance passed.  
Question 57, motion to reject passed by a paddle vote 38 -29.  
Question 58, motion to advance passed.  
Question 59, motion to advance passed.  
Question 60, motion to advance passed.  
Question 61, motion to send back to committee.  
Question 62, motion to send back to committee  
Question 63, motion to send back to committee  
Question 64, motion to advance passed.  
Question 65, motion to advance passed.  
Question 66, motion to advance passed.  
Question 67, motion to advance passed.  
Question 68, motion to advance passed.  
Question 69, motion to advance passed.  
Question 70, motion to advance passed.  
Question 71, motion to reject passed.  
Question 72, motion to reject passed.  
Question 73, motion to advance passed.  
Question 74, motion to advance passed.

Vice Chair gave Rules and Resolution Committee report.  
Motion to except Rules and Resolution Committee recommendations, passed.

Other Business:

Motion to bring question 47 (Lowering the hunting age) from 2005 from the table passed.  
Motion to reject question 47 (Lowering the hunting age) from 2005 passed by a paddle vote 36-30.  
Motion to rewrite lowering hunting age question failed.  
Motion to have south muskrat zone the WI River not HWY 60 passed.  
Motion to forward resolution to “Transferring of harvest tags” to legislative committee passed.

Awards Committee Chair presented awards.

Motion to adjourn passed 8:47 PM.

Submitted: Wisconsin Conservation Congress Sec. Larry Bonde

